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 Honorable Bernard L. Boutin  
 Administrator  
 General Services Administration  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Boutin:

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 This is in reply to your letter of March 22, 1963 requesting the concurrence or recommendations of this Agency regarding a proposed revision to Chapter IX, Telecommunications Service, Title 2, Real Property Management, Regulations of the General Services Administration.

A thorough study and evaluation of the proposed revision has been made and we have concluded that this Agency, because of the nature of its responsibilities, must negotiate directly with the commercial carriers for the procurement of telecommunications services.

It is recommended, therefore, that paragraph 101.03 of the current GSA Regulation 2-IX-101.00, dated 15 March 1960, exempting the Central Intelligence Agency, be incorporated in the revised regulations.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)

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